

CLAIMS

- [001] A washing machine comprising a laundry tub (1) and a laundry driving system (2) located therein, that can be driven from outside the tub (1) by means of a disk-shaped drive element (6), wherein at least one of the two facing surfaces of the tub (1) and the drive element (6) has a surface structure, characterised in that at least one of the two faces is provided with a cover (13, 14) which homogenises the surface structure.

- [002] The washing machine according to claim 1 comprising a pulley (6) serving as a drive element comprising a rim (11) which guides the belt and a number of spokes (12) which connect a hub (10) to the rim (11), characterised in that the spokes (12) are provided with a flat cover (13).

- [003] The washing machine according to claim 1 comprising a soap solution container (1) made of plastic which serves as the tub, whose base (3) facing the drive element (6) is formed as a surface-structured face such that spoke-like reinforcements (4) of the base (3) are obtained from a meander-shaped folding of the base wall, characterised in that the reinforcement (5) are provided with a flat cover (14).

- [004] The washing machine according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the cover (13, 14) consists of a film.

- [005] The washing machine according to claim 4, characterised in that the film is a highly flexible plastic film.

- [006] The washing machine according to claim 4 or claim 5, characterised in that the film (13, 14) is affixed by means of mechanical means to the drive element (6) or to the base (3).

- [007] The washing machine according to claim 4 or claim 5, characterised in that the film (13, 14) is at least partially glued to the drive element (6) or to the base (3).
- [008] The washing machine according to claim 7, characterised in that the film (13, 14) glued to the spokes (12) or the reinforcements (4).